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Goal — and West Adelaide heads for the title



GIANTS FIGHT IT OUT

If West Adelaide wins the Philips League championship next Sunday it will have this goal to thank. Scored by Ian McGregor (right), the goal set West Adelaide on its way to a 2-0 victory over difficult opponent South Melbourne at Middle Park last Sunday. Dave Pillans (third from left) played the pass from which McGregor scored. Players pictured are, from left — goalkeeper Jack Reilly, Frank Munro, Pillans, Mike Pye, Stuart Baxter, McGregor and Billy Rogers. Picture by SAM BELFONTE.

Ken Boden, Steve Perry or Neil McGachey — who will be the Yugoslav Airlines' "Soccer Action" Player of the Year?

Boden has an average of 7.76 votes, Perry 7.75 and McGachey 7.68 going into the last round of the Phillips League.

And so, the battle of the stars remains just as thrilling as the struggle for the championship between West Adelaide Hellas and Hakoah Easts.

West Adelaide will win the title if it wins or draws its match against local rival Adelaide City Juventus at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Hakoah will take the championship on goal difference if it beats Sydney Olympic on Sunday and if West Adelaide loses.

McGachey, long-serving midfield ace of West Adelaide, is determined to put on a sparkling performance in a last-ditch bid to come from behind and win the Player of the Year award — a return trip for two to Europe, flying Yugoslav Airlines.

However, McGachey will have tough opposition in midfield from John Perin, Agenor Muniz and



Neil McGachey (W. Adel.)

McGachey waited until the last half dozen games of the championship to make his bid for the award.

Steve Perry, the Brisbane City sweeper who moved north from Sydney club Western Suburbs at the start of the

year, has been the leader for most of the season due to some fine displays under pressure in the Brisbane City defence.

Perry's closest rival has long been Newcastle striker Ken Boden, who finally overtook Perry by half a point last week.

Now, the prolific goalscorer — top marksman in the league — holds a lead of only .01 over Perry coming into the last match.

Boden faces a tough task against Ivo Prakalo and John Russell in Newcastle's match against Marconi at the International Sports Centre on Saturday.

However, Bobby Charlton will play midfield for Newcastle, and he may be able to create enough opportunities to enable Boden to get one or two goals and pick up the votes required.

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Some of Australia's leading soccer personalities got together to honor former Australian captain Johnny Warren on the "This Is Your Life" television programme.

Apart from those pictured, there were also appearances by Bobby Charlton and Detmar Cramer, the former FIFA and Bayern Muenchen coach.

From left to right: Martin Royal (ABC), George Koi (national team captain of Fiji), Attil Abonyi (player-coach, South Sydney Croatia), Ray Baertz, Danny Moulis (Canberra City), Geoff Warren, John Chegwyn, Victor Fernandez (Canberra City), John Watkiss

VIPS honor Warren

(former Socceroo, player-coach, Sutherland), Laurie Hegyes (former St. George coach), David Jack (Sydney Sun), Rale Rasic, Ross and Nola Warren, Charles Perkins (coach St. George), Theo Moulis (vice president Canberra City), Sir Arthur George, Mike Milovanovic (Canberra City), Roger Climpson (host, "This Is Your Life"), Steve Hogg (Canberra City), Peter Van Ryn (national team physiotherapist). FRONT: Johnny's parents and daughter Shannon.

OVERSEAS SOCCER ON ETHNIC TV SERVICE?

Soccer may be shown in a big way on the new ethnic television service planned by the Australian government.

The service will carry programmes of interest to foreign language speaking audiences.

Part of the viewing time will be

allotted to foreign language sessions, catering heavily to Greeks, Italians and other groups.

European films will be shown in their original languages.

And, of course, the service will include overseas soccer and perhaps soccer taped in Australia.

It means, we could see matches from all over the world, taken from TV networks in various countries.

Although it has been suggested the new network be run by the ABC, the government may allow commercial

channels to be shown, although these would be only at the beginning and end of programmes.

This would help offset the cost of the service.

The government allocated one million dollars for the service in the Budget last week.

The government favors using Channel 5A for the ethnic TV service, but radio experts warn that the channel is prone to excessive interference.

Another proposal is that the service should become part of the Two

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Games

IN NEWCASTLE
Newcastle KB Utd. v
Marconi at International
Sports Centre, Saturday,
3 pm.

IN CANBERRA
Canberra City v St. Sth.
Melb. Hellas, Bruce
Stadium, Saturday 3 pm.

IN SYDNEY
St. George v Western
Suburbs, Barton Park,
Sunday, 3 pm.
Sydney Olympic v
Hakoah-East, Wentworth Park, Sunday 3 pm.
3 pm.

IN MELBOURNE
Fitzroy Alexander v
Footscray JUST, Olympic
Park, Sunday 3 pm.

IN BRISBANE
Brisbane Lions v
Brisbane City, Perry Park,
Sunday 3 pm.

IN ADELAIDE
West Adelaide Hellas v
Adelaide Juventus, Hindmarsh
Stadium, Sunday
2.30 pm.

STANDINGS

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HAKOAH-EASTS	7	2	3	27	10	7	3	24
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By LAURIE SCHWAB

Sydney's five Philips League clubs — Marconi, Hakoah, St. George, Olympic and Western Suburbs — are about to rejoin the NSW Federation.

On the face of it, their return to the fold could appear to have something to do with the PSL relegation-promotion scheme which is scheduled to start at the end of 1979.

After all, if a club is relegated from the PSL, it would want some sort of competition to go back to, and no competition is available unless you are a member of a federation.

But the real reason for the return of the PSL clubs, according to NSW Federation president Keri Rodney, is that they have been ordered by the ASF to affiliate with the State or to "get out".

Mr Rodney says, talks about affiliation are still taking place and that the five clubs would probably finalise their return at the federation's annual meeting in November or December.

No formula

What is interesting, for the purpose of this discussion, is that no formula has been worked out under which a relegated Sydney PSL club would return to a State competition. But what is almost certain is that the relegated club would not be admitted to the State League.

Rodney concedes as much. "The formulae would have to be worked out," he says, "but I doubt that the club which comes down from the PSL would automatically get into the State League."

In Victoria, there is a particularly sneaky provision in the Federation's rules.

It says that a Melbourne PSL club would be readmitted to the State League providing it gives six months' notice of its return.

The catch is that no club could predict six months in advance whether or not it will be relegated.

And so, the relegated club would have to play in a minor league, as will be the case in NSW.

The Victorian clubs do however, have the advantage of already running teams in the Metropolitan League — J.U.S.T. and Alexander in the Second Division and Hellas sitting on top of the Third Division and almost certain to be promoted.

It is logical therefore, that if the a club were relegated, it would simply join its Metropolitan League team in whatever division that team happened to find itself at the time.

The same would probably apply in Adelaide and Brisbane, where the PSL clubs have teams in the minor leagues.

In other words, it is conceivable that South Melbourne Hellas which has more support than any other club in the city, could find itself playing in the Victorian Second Division.

Similarly, Marconi, West Adelaide Hellas or Brisbane City could all be relegated to minor leagues where they would join amateurs who play on windswept, unfenced, isolated grounds for the fun of it and the pleasure of a drink afterwards.

That is one side of the promotion-relegation picture.

The other side concerns the teams which will be in line for promotion.

Let's first repeat how the promotion-relegation set-up is supposed to work.

Theoretically, the team that finishes last in the PSL is to be replaced by the State League (First Division) champion from the same State.

The same procedure is to be followed at the end of the 1980 season.

The catch is that the team to be promoted will have to meet criteria prescribed by the PSL and be screened and approved by its State federation.

Play-off

If the championship winner is not suitable for promotion, meaning it doesn't have enough money or adequate facilities or support, promotion will go to the runner-up of the State championship.

If the runner-up isn't suitable either, the team that finished third in the State will be given the chance to play off against the candidate for relegation from the PSL.

If no team is eligible for promotion, the last-placed PSL club will be allowed to remain in the league.

However, any team finishing last for two consecutive seasons will be relegated whether or not there is a suitable replacement.

At the end of the 1981 season, there will be a different promotion system.

The bottom two national league teams will be relegated and replaced by the winner and runner-up of a competition arranged by the ASF.

This competition will be between the winners of the various State League championships, provided they

Promotion-relegation: is it on the level?

meet the necessary requirements of the national league.

Where a State League champion is ineligible, that team will be replaced in the ASF competition by the State runner-up.

What it all means is that promotion and relegation is by no means a certainty.

PSL club officials with whom "Soccer Action" has spoken, argues that the league has not approved the promotion-relegation scheme. League officials deny this and argue that the ASF will force the scheme through because the ASF represents the States and in every State there is strong pressure from the top leagues for passing the PSL.

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a match of equal importance between Hellas and Alexander would draw up to 15,000 or more.

Waste of cash

But that aside, let's say the top four finishing order is: 1. Slavia, 2. Hakoah, 3. Frankston, 4. Sunshine.

Under the league's criteria, all four would be ineligible for promotion because none has sufficient support.

More realistically, Croatia and Macedonia will be among the leaders at the end of 1979, because both will continue spending to stay up there.

But they could stay on top of the ladder and still not be promoted. Let's not forget that a Victorian team can go up only if a Victorian team comes down.

In other words, they could be wasting big money and getting into financial difficulty whereas they could be much better off without that elusive lure dangling in front of them.

The same applies to Sydney, Croatia, APIA and perhaps Melita East, who would come under consideration for promotion, but to stay near the top, they would have to spend big money without any guarantee that a Sydney club will finish last in the PSL.

If the top four were Auburn, Granville, Manly and Arncliffe Scots, all would be rejected for lack of support.

In Adelaide, none of the State League teams has even a quarter of the crowd that follows either West Adelaide

Hellas or Adelaide City Juveniles.

In Brisbane, there is no team that can match the support of Brisbane Lions and Brisbane City.

And now for Canberra and Newcastle — the pride and joy of the PSL, the pioneers who will hopefully show the way for other regional cities.

Both clubs were formed specifically for entry to the PSL and both were built up through hard work and clever promotion. It is because they

were new clubs, purporting to represent their city in a genuine way, that they have enjoyed such success.

If Newcastle finishes last at the end of 1979, it would, under the proposed scheme, have to be replaced by another club from the Newcastle district.

The hard work and promotion of Newcastle KB United will have gone to waste.

A new club providing one able to meet all over again. The difference is that this new club will be wooing fans and, more important, sponsors, who are disillusioned by failure.

The fans who became attached to Newcastle KB United, would probably stick with the club in whatever league it is relegated to.

The new club will be an existing one, with its own supporters — and not many of that. It will be a club which will not be seen to be representing the city in the same way KB United was.

It would be the same story in Canberra.

The danger inherent in the proposed scheme is that excuses may be sought to prevent the relegation of clubs like Canberra, Newcastle, South Melbourne Hellas, West Adelaide Hellas, Adelaide Juventus, Marconi, Olympic and Fitzroy Alexander because of their crowd support.

And there may be less effort put into finding excuses to keep the clubs with less support like the Western Suburbs, Hakoah, Footscray, J.U.S.T., St. George, etc.

As for relegation — wouldn't it be farcical to see South Melbourne Hellas and Marconi playing Second Division soccer?

How would they and their supporters react?

One popular concept seems to be that of a PSL Second Division. Whilst it would certainly provide some of the answers, it would also create some insurmountable problems.

For example, air fares would have to be paid. As it is, the sponsorship money the PSL gets from Phillips Industries does not cover all air fares. The balance is met from the league coffers.

Would Phillips be willing to sponsor a second division, which would cost the company probably another \$450,000 over three years, or would the second division be sponsored by a difference company?

Would they then have Phillips League first division and say, a Coca Cola second division, followed by various Rothmans State Leagues?

And wouldn't a second division serve as direct competition to the first division, as far as crowds are concerned?

All these and more questions remain to be answered fully and convincingly.

Licensing

Personally, I would advocate scrapping the proposed promotion-relegation scheme for the time being and trying out a system which PSL manager John Frank studied in West Germany.

The German league grants licences to member clubs. Under the terms of the licence, the club concerned must meet certain obligations in the areas of finances, promotion, growth, encouragement of juniors, crowd attendances etc. If these terms are not met, the licence can be revoked.

Such a scheme would be valuable in Australia. The club or clubs that do not meet their obligations — and there will always be some — are replaced at the end of the year by a club or clubs selected from applications called.

Conditions of the licence are made more stringent from year to year, to bring the best out of every club and to ensure an ever-increasing standard.

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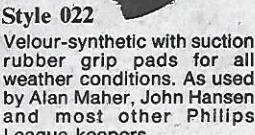


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MANCHESTER MAY GET KAZ DEYNA

Manchester City is trying to sign Kazimierz Deyna, captain of the Polish national team.

Deyna, of Legia Warsaw, is rated one of the finest midfield generals in the world.

He toured Australia with Legia in 1974.



'Coaching' for the PM

Little Tobin Hubbard, 8, has turned the interest of British Prime Minister James Callaghan and his wife Audrey to soccer.

Tobin is pictured demonstrating the skills of the game to Mr and Mrs Callaghan.

Tobin turned "coach" while the family was together to celebrate Mr and Mrs Callaghan's 40th wedding anniversary.

Tobin is the son of the Prime Minister's daughter, Julia and her husband Ian Hub-



Canberra stopped by Eaton



West. Sub. 1 Canberra 0

By John Taylor

There was nothing at stake between Western Suburbs and Canberra City — and that's exactly how both teams approached this match at Wentworth Park.

West literally "stole" the two points.

Canberra certainly didn't deserve to lose but the records will show a 1-0 win to Wests.

The only thing that mattered the most about anything else was Peter Stone's match winning 80th minute goal.

Wests' goalie Terry Eaton is like good wine. He keeps maturing with age.

Eaton thwarted Canberra's hopes with some outstanding second-half saves.

For Canberra's red-haired star Terry Byrne it will be remembered as a nightmare game.

He has three splendid second-half chances but muffed the lot.

The first came when he had an open shot at goal. Byrne hit the ball with no purpose and poise. Eaton had no trouble deflecting the shot wide.

Four minutes later Byrne had the game over at his mercy after Hopper had created the opening. This time, Wests' left foot shot went well wide.

Byrne even had the chance to salvage a draw for Canberra but missed another virtual effort just four minutes from the end.

Canberra played the more enterprising football and through their midfielders Duncans, Cant and Grulic had the better of the first half.

The only real drama of the first half was provided by two Canberra bookings.

First, referee Barry Wilkinson produced the yellow card to Henderson in the 12th minute and six minutes later a red to Hopper was cautioned.

Wests lacked drive and depended very much on Peter Stone's ability to create openings.

Wests only real first half scoring chance came to striker Alan Fisher in the 32nd minute. Stone made the break up the right and perfectly crossed to unmarked Fisher, who shot wide.

Canberra should have grabbed the lead a minute after half time when Byrne set up a good chance for Heywood.

Eaton palmed Heywood's shot away and when it was found, the recurring problem was how to beat the West keeper.

Play became scrappy in midfield where both teams were guilty of careless passing.

Stone was again Wests' hero when he picked up a loose ball 20 metres out and with a fine shot won under the legs of City's goalie Ron Tillett who appeared to be unsighted.

Luck stayed with Wests and it was left back Ian Rowden who saved the day when he cleared off the line a shot by Byrne.

To add to a bleak day for Canberra, left back Luis Salgado received a broken nose.

East Hakoah's two-goal hero Terry Smith ... in action against St. George.

HAKOAH LURKING, SET TO POUNCE

By PETER SCOTT

West Adelaide Hellas took a giant step towards the Phillips League championship last weekend but they will be feeling the hot breath of Hakoah on their necks right until the finish of a dramatic season.

This message came through loud and clear in Hakoah's 4-2 win against St. George — and heaven help the South Australians if they stumble in the local derby with Adelaide Juveniles on Sunday.

Of course, a draw is all that Hellas needs, but anything can happen.

Does Gerry Gleale fully intend to make sure there, hands outstretched for a second successive championship trophy?

"We are not giving up until the

final whistle," he vowed moments after Hakoah got through with the determined St. George team.

"Maybe we will only finish in second place, but Hellas won't have a chance to relax for a second this week."

Hakoah's performance against the Saints was not up to its brilliant best, but there was plenty in reserve, the two points looked safe for most of the game.

Paradoxically, that statement held true even when St. George

twice managed to get on even

terms, but on both occasions, the Blues quickly pulled themselves together and finally put the issue beyond doubt.

The star of the afternoon was John Stevenson, scoring twice in the goalless opening, the third time, the dominating figure in Hakoah's main strength — the midfield.

The strikers showed a change,

with Joe Watson absent — floored

by the flu — but Ernie Campbell deputised for him in his usual tough-as-nails fashion, giving full-back Peter Terry a nightmarish afternoon.

Apart from a few momentary lapses — a couple of the defensive unit of Clark, Mule, Thomson, O'Connor and Mowbray functioned safely and well.

It was a measure of St. George's importance that their goals came from piling errors.

After Brendan Grossop opened the scoring by putting Hakoah in to the lead with an own goal, he screwed past his goalie Martin Cee in the 22nd minute, the first big Hakoah blunder of the season, scored by O'Connor, Mullen and Stevenson three minutes later.

All of them had the chance to play it out and from the touch line, but managed only to push it around until Rob O'Brien nipped in and stole it.

A quick pass to lanky Neville Morgan inside the penalty area was followed by a shot that gave Todd Clarke no chance in goal.

Hakoah struck back to take a 2-1 lead in the next minute, when Stevenson made amends by catching Cee off guard with a cleverly flighted ball.

The champions continued to dominate and St. George scored, a minute after half-time, when Clark dropped a ball he should have had easy.

By this time, Grossop, who was seemingly crushed by his own goal, made way for Mike O'Shea, thus giving fans the chance to see all three of the footballing brothers on show at the same time.

Hakoah seemed to bog down a little at this stage, even though the Saints rarely threatened.

On the other hand, however, nearly resulted in a goal, when a careless backpass from Eddie Thomson failed to reach Clarke.

O'Connor gathered it in and slipped past the goalie, but with the empty net at his mercy took the ball out of bounds.

Obviously for the Hakoah forwards, Mark Trenter started to warm up and — as so often this season — scored a goal from the bench which had its desired effect.

Terry Smith suddenly sprung into action, tapping the ball home from a Barnes header, with three St. George defenders desperately trying to avert catastrophe in the 62nd minute.

Trenter thus resumed his seat on the bench. Not as well, as the Hakoah attack gradually got down to the business at hand.

Silva hit the upright with a glorious free kick, curving magically over the crossbar, while Davies went close twice with heel and foot and, finally, Smith committed "daylight robbery" to gain a goal from a situation which should have been safe and sound for the Saints.

That goal, in the 82nd minute, was a gift. Only the fancy "wrapping" was needed and Smith duly provided it.

Mark Trenter did eventually get a chance to show his wares as he came on for Souness, suffering from a pulled thigh muscle, near the final whistle.

Now Hakoah is preparing for the final do-or-die battle with a mixture of grim determination and, quite frankly, utter desperation.

The absolute frustration in their camp, at the knowledge that no matter how well they play the final outcome is dependent on others, is hard to describe.

Suffice to say it is there, and it makes for an enthralling finish to a championship that is much more dramatic than last year.

St. George, on the mend after the mid-season horrors, did all it could against Marconi and Hawthorn to play a part in the final outcome of the championship, even if it was too late for them to be in the running for the honors.

Most of the credit is due to their veteran supremo Joe Vlastis, who worked miracles with a demoralised squad.

Westad stars ripe for national team

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Knowing the reputation of Neil McGachey, South Melbourne coach Dave MacLaren assigned 16-year-old Kiriakos Kyrgiakouleas to mark him.

It didn't work too well, for while Kyrgiakouleas was chasing McGachey, Peter Boyle was making the play.

And despite the man at his heels, McGachey still managed to contribute a lot to the West Adelaide victory.

West Adelaide coach Jim Adam said Boyle's body should be in the new national team to be chosen next year by Rudi Gullentop.

And David Jones will prove the successor to Peter Wilson in the national team, Adam says.

Other Soccerco candidates in-

clude left back Vic Bozanic, who won the league's hardest left-foot shot in his league, and of course goalkeeper Martin Crook.

West Adelaide's strength — apart from the individual talent in the team — is its combination.

Cook, Hopper, Jones, Pillans and McGregor were together for the whole of last season. Rommels, MacGachey, Pillans and McGregor were in the West Adelaide team long before the PSL started.

The team has a giant target man

In case Pillans but it looked best against South Melbourne when through balls were played to men running off the ball. Ian McGregor was particularly prominent this regard, as was the full backs, Rommels and Bozanic.

With one game to go, West Adelaide is poised to win the Phillips League title. The men from South Australia would certainly be worthy.

As for South Melbourne — what could one have expected from a team whose guts had been ripped out?

Sammy Wright failed to recover from injury, Graham Campbell was on crutches with a broken leg and, to top it all off, Alan Evans couldn't play either.

Evans was told by his doctor he had to sit out the two-week suspension imposed on him while he was still with Walsall in England.

Coach MacLaren said afterwards that Hellas may have given West Adelaide a big fight but Evans was playing poorly.

Certainly, Hellas was crying out for someone who could put away the chances that it had to score.

Poor Duncan Cummings played a lone hand up front, chasing from one side to the other, dropping back in midfield and, on occasions, going right back.

The two spare parts men in the team are 16-year-olds Kyrgiakouleas and Socrates Marconides, tried very hard but both failed to bring the necessary talent. Nicolaides got through a few times in attack and Kyrgiakouleas stuck to his task. It was unfortunate that his opponent was the great McGachey.

The most disappointing aspect

of the Hellas team was its defence, which often sprang more leaks than a sieve.

Looking at the game as a whole, it must be said that South Melbourne did not play well in the first half holding at least a draw, or perhaps a narrow lead.

As early as the fourth minute, Berle Lutton passed a great ball past Con Kamara, the pair of Nicols and Hopper running through the middle but goalkeeper Crook darted out quickly and met the ball at the same time Nicolaides did.

Lutton was leading all the Hellas assault, but he had to leave the ball behind, enabling help to arrive from the back, and he was playing passes which a fellow like Evans would have relished.

But when he was forced out of the game the defence screamed in panic. In the 8th minute Pillans, McGregor and Honeyman all had shots that bounced off defences and went wide, leaving themselves about all over the goal area, stopping the ball due to good luck rather than management.

The defence was dealt a heavy blow when, in the 19th minute, Steve Bester moved upfield and mischievously as he tripped a shot at goal. The awkward kick aggravated his lingering ankle injury and he started limping in pain.

Bester got out of the field for the rest of the match, but only a minute after that painful kick, West Adelaide took the lead.

Dave Pillans took the ball at the right edge of the area soon after a defender had missed it. He delayed it calmly and sent a perfect square pass into the middle where McGregor lashed it into the net.

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Kriaris calls it a day



Jim Kriaris (right) tackles Brisbane Lions swooper Jim Hermiston at Middle Park last Sunday. In the background are Zoran Iloski, Mendo Ristovski and Jim Kondaris.

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Jim Kriaris will play his last game at Olympic Park on Sunday,

Kriaris, 30, has decided to retire due to a lingering back injury which has troubled him all year.

It is appropriate that the Footscray J.U.S.T. swooper should play his last game at Fitzroy, Alexander, the club where he spent most of his career.

Kriaris came to Australia from Greece as a 13-year-old in 1965 and was signed by the Alexander reserves at the age of 14 and in 1965, at the age of 16, he played his first senior game, alongside Jim Mangopoulos, who is now club president.

However, it was not until 1968 that he firmly established himself in the senior team.

During his 12 years with Alexander, he played 160 games, 210 games. He joined J.U.S.T. in 1973 for a transfer fee of \$2000.

Kriaris has played five games for Victoria locally and was also on Victoria's trip to Noumea some years ago. In Melbourne, he played for the State team against Santos as

sweeper, against Fremantle as a right back and against Australia B, Velez Moscar and South Australia in mid-field.

Before the J.U.S.T.-Alexander match on Sunday, J.U.S.T. will make a presentation to Kriaris in gratitude for his long service to Victorian soccer.

J.U.S.T. is losing not only a fine player but also a nice guy.

Kriaris should have missed J.U.S.T.'s game against Brisbane at Middle Park last Sunday, as he had been ill all week with the flu.

Coach Cedo Cirkovic had been making plans to use Zoran Illoeki as swooper, but there was no way you could keep Kriaris out. Having learned to live with his back injury, Kriaris wasn't going to give it to the flu.

It was a nice, leisurely match for the J.U.S.T. men.

They went to a three-goal lead before half time and then coasted to victory without raising much of a sweat.

Of course, their minimal second-half effort gave Brisbane Lions a great chance to have quite a hard time.

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J.U.S.T.'s deadly weapon was left-winger Zdravko Ljilje who had an excellent game, scoring a goal, having a hand in another and generally terrorising the Lions defence which was powerless to stop him.

In midfield, Andrija Ristic played with distinction and Zoran Illoeki fought very hard, played some imaginative through balls into attack and was a real menace.

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A fine J.U.S.T. attack saw Pichicane playing a long ball to Ljilje who ran from the half line, with only Col Bennett in his way. Ljilje played a great angle of ball into the middle of the box, running in, but Niven chased Illoeki onto an angle and managed to stop him.

In a brief period of sustained Lions pressure, Lamont tried an unconvincing shot and keeper Dennis Boland from a difficult angle, Hughes missed from 15 metres dead in front and a header by Barrie Fairbrother went over the bar.

In the 77th minute, Dragan Vasic and John Nicollades came on for Rujevic and Pichicane.

The move resulted in a goal to nothing, but the ball was offside when Nicollades slammed the ball home after Vasic had missed Andy Kaz's square pass into the area.

Marconi at its worst

By ALEX VESIC

Win, draw or lose, Marconi has entertained its supporters throughout this season with some scintillating football at times. However, Marconi's performance in this game was short of even the average entertainment one finds at a local amateur fixture.

Sydney Olympic, the team of honest but ordinary performers, did not put up a very dull or boring game. In fact, had Derek Laing scored in the 50th minute with a brilliant back-pass by Paul Degney, Olympic could have gone home with both points.

Marconi started the game without Peter Sharpe but had its new signing, Domingo Ielmo, playing in touchfield to compensate for the injury.

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Lujic rates as his toughest Australian opponents George Campbell (right) of South Melbourne Hellas and Marconi's Berti Mariani who is pictured (left) doing battle with Igor Hazabent who joined J.U.S.T. from Yugoslavia at the same time Lujic did.

Tackle by Vogts put Lujic out 6 months

By KYLE PATTERSON

Robust West German international full back Berti Vogts is one of the most feared men in world soccer. Just ask Footscray J.U.S.T. star Zdravko Lujic

The Borussia Moenchengladbach captain has destroyed the morale of many opponents over the years, including superstars.

Vogts' most significant shackling job was done in the 1974 World Cup final for West Germany against Holland, when he blotted out Dutch ace John Cruyff.

Lujic is one of the many to feel Vogts' bite. In fact, Vogts put Lujic out of soccer for six months!

Lujic was playing for Novi Sad of Yugoslavia in a cup game against Moenchengladbach when he suffered a serious hip injury after a bone-crushing tackle by Vogts.

That Vogts tackle did more than just hurt Lujic. It virtually ended his career as a professional in Yugoslav soccer. After recovering from the injury, he couldn't regain his place in the Novi Sad team. As a result, he turned to Australian soccer for a fresh start.

Lujic came to Australia in May along with Igor Hazabent. His displays for J.U.S.T. have been consistent and often outstanding. Coach Cedo Cirkovic realises Lujic's vast ability and has used him at full back, in midfield and on the wing on the left side this season.

Lujic doesn't speak English but with the help of workmate and friend Steve Rok, who acted as interpreter, I was able to ask the J.U.S.T. star a few questions at Continental Upholstery, where he works.

Q. *Zdravko, are you enjoying your stay in Australia?*

A. "I'm settling in well but going to a country where you don't speak the language always makes things difficult. The more people I get to know, the easier it becomes. I'm slowly settling in."

Q. *How long do you intend to stay in this country?*

A. "That all depends on the club. My contract is until the end of the year, but there's a two-year option after that. I'd like to stay if there is a future for me in Australia."

"I'd like to be able to play for the national team, so I'd have something to

decide is made about staying in Australia, the club must be happy with my form and I must be happy with the financial arrangements."

Q. *What's your impression of Australian soccer?*

A. "The standard is like second grade in Europe. It's not great but I was impressed by the enthusiasm of the youngsters. Soccer seems to be on the way up."

Q. *How many games did you play for Novi Sad?*

A. "Around 20 times in



German full back Berti Vogts (right) of Moenchengladbach, tackles an opponent. It was Vogts who inflicted the injury that kept Zdravko Lujic out of soccer for six months.

the first team. Before joining that club, I played as a junior with Sloboda of Tuzla."

Q. *Which position did you play?*

A. "I was always a left winger and that's the position I prefer. At J.U.S.T. I've been moved around a bit but that doesn't worry me. I've been used to fill in gaps in the team, which is fair enough."

Q. *J.U.S.T. has gone downhill lately. What's the problem?*

A. "A team that's not winning games has plenty of problems. I find that lately, our team has panicked when we have scored first, which is strange. That could be put down to lack of confidence but we don't keep on pressuring opponents after taking the lead, which is why we haven't won many games."

Q. *Which players have caught your eye since coming to Australia?*



Zdravko Lujic soon through the camera of SAM BELFONTE, from top: getting away from a Western Suburbs opponent; pursued by Theo Selimidis of Alexander; tackled by Hakoah's Kevin Mullin; crashing through a challenge; getting clear, with Joe Thompson (Hakoah) chasing; squeezing between Dave Hording (left) and Peter Stone of Western Suburbs.

is a strong player, and Campbell of Hellas is a very good player. He's a real tiger on the field."

Q. *And what about in Yugoslavia? Were there any outstanding players at Novi Sad?*

A. "Yes. We had three players — Svalar, the goalkeeper, Nikolic and Ivezic — in the Yugoslav national team."

Lujic is definitely a player of class. He's extremely versatile, although he relies a lot on his left foot when passing or shooting. However, he has very good ball control and reads the game well. He made his mark a few weeks after arriving, gaining selection to the Victorian squad for the game against Dundee.

A goal he scored for J.U.S.T. against Hakoah-East in Sydney has been selected as one of the goals of the year by TV programme 'Philippe Top Soccer'.

Yugoslav international Petar Nikolic, one of Lujic's team mates at Novi Sad,

screened many times, showing Lujic collect a flick on from Joe Piscane near the half way line, running into the penalty area past two of the best defenders in Australia — Eddie Thompson and Steve O'Connor — then sending goalkeeper Todd Clarke the wrong way as he shoots the ball high into the net.

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From the Thirds: a star!

Croydon's lethal goalgetter Roy Hamilton had an inauspicious start with the club.

The lanky Irishman, who's scored more than 20 goals this season, first played with the club in the third team, midway through last season.

Hamilton arrived in Australia last year but it wasn't until he'd been in the area for some months that he rolled up at Croydon and asked for a game.

The third team is run on a social basis more than anything else, so Hamilton, who had played at centre half in the thirds, approached Mike Plunkett about having a run with the reserve team.

Plunkett watched Hamilton play in the third team and agreed to give him a go with the seconds.

An injury to the regular reserve team centre forward created a vacancy that Hamilton was elected to fill because he'd played in that position before.

He scored three goals!

The next week he scored another three goals.

"I thought he must have been lucky or fluked the goals," said Plunkett. "But when Hamilton scored two more goals the following week, everyone in the club sat up and took notice."

The following week, Hamilton was selected to the first team, where he played for the remainder of the season.

The club is now a bit embarrassed that it sent Hamilton to the thirds when he first came, but is glad it didn't lose the prolific scorer altogether.

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First Division
champion Croydon
City has sounded a
warning to Victorian
State League top
dog Essendon
Croatia — don't be
so sure you're going
to win all the honors
this season!

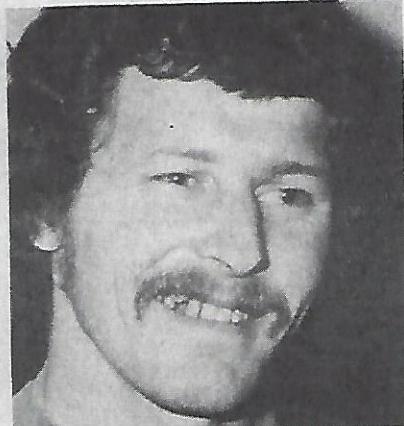
After achieving its
main objective —
promotion to the State
League — Croydon is
now looking towards
capping off the season
by taking the Federation
and Dockerty Cups, a
feat of which the club's
star-studded line-up is
capable.

The confident eastern
suburban outfit has been
angered by the taunts of
Frank Berlin, the manager
of Croatia, who com-
plained in the Press that
his team didn't face any
competition for Victoria's
major soccer honors.

Croydon and Croatia
have been crushing all
opponents, but their paths
have yet to cross.
However, Croydon coach
Mike Plunkett disagrees
that Croatia has all the
honors in the bag.

"I'm not making any
predictions that we'll beat
them," he said, "but we'd
give them a game. They
think they haven't got any
competition, but I reckon
Croydon can provide it."

"We're in the semi-
finals of the Dockerty Cup,
and although we'd like to
avoid Croatia until the
final, the lads will be going
like hell whoever we play."



Centre back Steve McCombe — former
State squad member bought from Slavia
this year for \$3000.

The morale of the players
is very high at the moment
and they all are desperate
to play at Olympic Park in
the Dockerty Cup final."

Plunkett's attitude
typifies the feeling within
the Croydon club.

After building up slowly
over the years in
Metropolitan League
ranks, the club is ready to
stand up and let the other
big teams know that
Croydon means business.

The club's assault on
the State League has
been carefully planned

and the optimism of the
supporters is justified.
The present Croydon
team would be one of the
best ever outside State
League ranks and victories
over Makedonia and Hakoah, which are in
the top league, prove that
Croydon is a force to be
reckoned with.

Plunkett is in his sec-
ond season as coach of
Croydon. The former
Mooroolbark and
Ringwood City defender
and Ringwood City defender
was given the job of
building a team that would

lift the club into the State
League.

Croydon's spending
spree on players brought
criticism that the club was
'buying' promotion, but
Plunkett was aware it
would take more than a
handful of star players.

"Our main worry was
complacency," he said. "It
would've been easy for
the players to start ex-
pecting to win every
game, instead of working
for it, but fortunately the
boys were tremendous.
My biggest task is getting
them to approach the
game correctly. So far,
they have responded."

When Plunkett sat
down with the club com-
mittee at the start of the
year to discuss the
recruiting programme,
they thought the task of
getting the right players
would be a lot harder than
it actually turned out to be.

"Luckily for us," said
Mike, "Mooroolbark went
bad. That gave us Alan
Pongho, Pat Lowrey and
Mike Sinclair. Later we
got Steve McCombe
because he was a friend
of Charlie Murphy's and
Jimmy Spink and Duncan
Smith, on strong recom-
mendations."

"However, we didn't
buy the players just
because they were available," said Mike. "If
the player suited us and it
was financially safe, we
bought him, but if I went to
the committee and said: 'I'



Charlie Murphy,
midfielder who
joined Croydon from
Slavia last year.



Croydon coach Mike Plunkett (left) gives
Steve McCombe pre-match instructions.



Joe Tront —
joined Mooroolbark
in 1976 from
Scotland and
transferred to Alex-
ander last year for
\$5000. Switched to
Croydon mid-
season. A classy
midfielder.



Steward Fowler,
winger who joined
this year from
Melbourne. His
father, Tommy
Fowler, played in
Melbourne's 1967
Australia Cup win-
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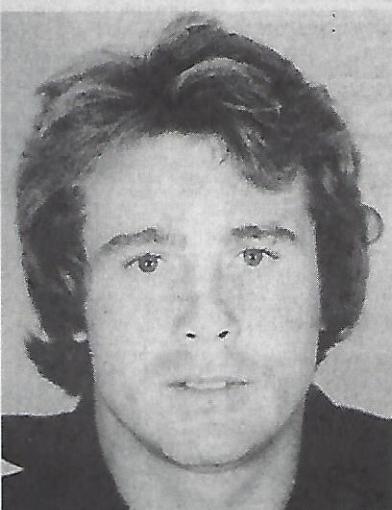
Mick Edwards,
goalkeeper, joined
Croydon in 1971 and
became No. 1 goalie
three seasons ago.



Alan Pongho,
switched over from
Mooroolbark early
this year and plays
as sweeper.

Tommy Kelly,
joined Croydon in
1974 from Ringwood
United and plays as
a full back.

THE CHAMPS WARNING



Pat Lowrey, highly experienced player who was with Sunderland in England, then joined Western Suburbs (Sydney) from where he switched to Mooroolbark and then to Croydon early this year.

"The team spirit is absolutely great," he said. "There's rivalry for positions, but everyone accepts it. We've got guys on the bench who'd walk into any other First Division team but they're happy to wait for their chance to get a regular spot."

But not all the players have been happy.



Jim Wyllie — one of the best left wingers in Victoria. Joined Croydon in 1971 after a season with Ringwood City.

"Three players — Mick Lynn, Geoff Gerrish and Dick Ward — have left us this season," said Plunkett. "Lynn was upset because he went to England for a holiday, and expected his position to be waiting for him when he got back. But I haven't put one new player straight into the team this

year. Everyone has to wait until there's an opening. He's with Dandenong now."

"Gerrish is a young guy, and didn't really want to leave. But he wanted to play first team, and there was no guarantee of that at Croydon. Geoff's said he'd like to return to the club in the near future,

which shows our club spirit."

Plunkett said there weren't many difficulties associated with getting the players to adjust to each other (Croydon has nine players who've been at the club less than a year), and denied that the team was built around one or two players.

"The players have virtually taken it in turns to play well," he said. "I couldn't point at one player and say he was the reason for our success. Sure, Pat Lowrey takes all the free kicks and corners, but that's only because he hits the ball so well. All the lads deserve credit."

We are yet to see the best of the Croydon team. The First Division, while not exactly a pushover, hasn't tested the team. The clash of Croydon City and Essendon Croatia — if it eventuates this season — should be a good indication of the class of the easterners.

And what of next year, the club's first in top flight company?

"We haven't thought too much about next year," said Mike. "The next season will look after itself, but we certainly will not be sitting around."

"There's a big gap between the First Division and the State League, and we can't presume that we'll do well in the higher grade."

"There are a couple of players who we would like to strengthen our squad, and we'll be having our training facilities improved. I certainly don't want to finish near the bottom next year. Mid-table would be alright, and in the top four even better, but it will not be easy."

Appearances and scorers

When Croydon City beat Dandenong at Booth Reserve at the weekend it was the club's 24th victory of the season. The two goals scored in that game took the team's tally for the year to 72.

Full details and match results are —

OPPONENT	SCORE	VENUE	COMPETITION	SCORERS
Knox City	3-1	Croydon P.	Cumberland Cup	Hamilton, Pascoe, C. Kelly
Box Hill	4-1	Wembley P.	Cumberland Cup	Lovrey 2, Hamilton 2, Murphy
Park Rangers	4-1	Croydon P.	Cumberland Cup	Lovrey, Lynn, Hamilton, Gerrish
Doncaster Rovers	2-2	Croydon P.	Cumberland Cup	Lovrey, Gerrish
(Croydon won 0-7 on penalties)				
Springvale	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Cumberland Cup	Lovrey
Central All.	1-0	Croydon P.	Dockerty Cup	McCombe
Makedonia	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Dockerty Cup	Wyllie
West. Subs	3-1	Wembley P.	Cup Final	Hamilton 3
Hokak	1-0	Sixth Ave.	Dockerty Cup	Hamilton
West. Subs	2-1	Ralph Res.	First div.	Hamilton 2
Polonia	1-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton
Col'wood	4-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton 2, McCombe, Wyllie
Carlton	4-1	Warrandyte R.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Smith, Murphy
Springvale	4-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton, McCombe, Lovrey, C. Kelly
Austria	4-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton, Wyllie, C. Kelly, Lovrey
Ardeer	3-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie, Hamilton, Lovrey
Box Hill	1-3	Wembley P.	First div.	Hamilton
Dandenong	1-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie
Waverley	3-3	Sixth Ave.	First div.	Hamilton, Wyllie, Lovrey
Kelvin City	5-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Murphy, Hamilton, Lovrey
West. Subs.	1-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Lovrey
Maribyrnong	1-0	Maribyrnong	First div.	Hamilton
Col'wood	4-2	Yanabie Res.	First div.	Hamilton 2, Trent, Wyllie
Doveton	3-1	Croydon P.	First div.	Hamilton 2 pens, Lovrey
Springvale	0-1	Rosemont	First div.	Hamilton, Lovrey, Smith
Ardeer	3-1	Hillman St.	First div.	Hamilton, McCombe, Trent
Box Hill	5-0	Croydon P.	First div.	Wyllie 2, Lovrey 2, McCombe
Dandenong	2-0	Booth Res.	First div.	Hamilton, Trent

Top goalscorers:

	League	Cup	Total
Hamilton	18	7	25
Lowrey	10	5	15
Wyllie	12	1	13
McCombe	5	1	6
C. Kelly	2	1	3
Trent	3	—	3

Number of games with additional appearances as substitute in brackets:

20. McCombe, T. Kelly, Lowrey, Hamilton, Wyllie; 18. Edwards; 17. Pongho (1), Smith (2), Murphy (2); 12. C. Kelly (3), Sinclair (2); 8. Spink (1), Trent; 6. Blacker (1); 3. Ward; 2. Lawton (1); also Brown (5), Gerrish (3), Fowler (2) and Lynn (1).



Jim Blacker, all-rounder, who joined from Makedonia last year.



Mick Sinclair, another former Mooroolbark player who came to Croydon last year. Plays in defence.



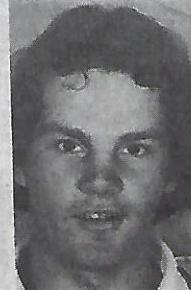
Cameron Stirling, product of the Croydon Juniors, represented Victoria in the Under 16s and under 18s. Full back or midfield.



Mark Brown, product of the Croydon Juniors, represented Victoria in the Under 16s and under 18s. Full back or midfield.



Jim Howie, all-rounder who came from Melbourne in 1972.



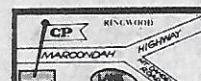
Paul Davies, promising young midfielder who came from the U.K. this year.

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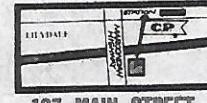
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coni), **Perry** (Bris. C.), **O'Connor** (St. George), **Crook**, **McGachey** and **Boyle** (West. Ad.) and **J. Nyakohus** (A. City).

These have been the form players of the current Philips League season from among those eligible to play for Australia.

Many of them have yet to play in a full international.

It will be interesting to see whether Gutendorf carries out his vow to go for in-form players and if he sticks with it during the World Cup campaign itself.

Previously, coach Jim Shoulder stuck to his original selections and ignored club form because he believed class players would lift their game when they put on an Australian shirt.

Rooney and **Buljevic** are reaching the veteran stage now, but both are supremely fit and dedicated professionals whose experience would be invaluable in present competition.

The omission of **Buljevic** was one of Shoulder's graver selection errors during his national team reign.

Player selection is the factor that makes or breaks a national coach.

The club coach must concern himself with physical fitness, development of individual skills and motivation.

They are not problems that should greatly trouble a national coach.

MIKE JOHNSON.



Clive Eaton (Western Suburbs) — top scorer. Col Bennett (Brisbane Lions) — top defender.



Phil O'Connor (St. George) — a "big" player in every sense.

A winner... Steve Perry (Brisbane City) heading clear in front of Duncan Cummings (SM-Hellas).



The legendary Branko Buljevic (left) outsmarts his former Soccerco team-mate George Harris of St. George.

Boys need more help from stars: Mc Carthy

One of the best club newspapers in Australia, the "Gully Gazette" of Victorian State League club Green Gully Ajax, last week saluted one of Victoria's all-time greats, Ian McCarthy.

McCarthy, 32, has played more than 200 games in 10 seasons during which he served Essendon Lions, Melbourne, Sunshine City and now Ajax.

In an interview with "Gully Gazette" editor Peter Desira, McCarthy calls on senior players to give more help and encouragement to juniors.

He says: "The older players don't seem to pass on advice as much as they should and clubs make the seconds feel they're not wanted at times."

"A good number of players have missed out

on senior soccer because coaches have been frightened to give youngsters a go."

They are wise words, spoken by a man who has been around long enough to know.

And because McCarthy has been around for so long, Desira asked him to name the best 11 players over his 10 years in the State League.

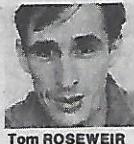
They are: Lou Kastner (George Cross, now Keilor-Austria); Rom Roseweir (Lions), John O'Neill (Hakoah), George Kinneil (Juventus), Milenko Rusmir

(J.U.S.T.); Jimmy Mackay (Croatia Hellas), Hugh Murney (Hakoah), Cedo Cirkovic (J.U.S.T.); Jim Armstrong (Hakoah, Hellas, Juventus), Billy Vojtek (Croatia, Juventus, Essendon-Croatia), Tommy Cumming (Sunshine, Essendon-Croatia).

Of these, Roseweir returned to Scotland; Kinneil went on to play for Western Suburbs and Marconi in Sydney and is now coaching in Perth; Rusmir went on to coach Austria, Juventus, Hakoah and J.U.S.T., Mackay retired last year; Murney is coaching Park Rangers, Cirkovic is in his seventh year as coach of J.U.S.T.;



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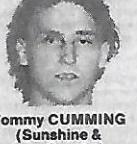
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Ian McCarthy — Lions,
Melbourne, Sunshine and
now Ajax.

Armstrong retired a few weeks ago and Kastner, Vojtek and Cumming are still playing.

In 1970, McCarthy was runner-up in the Marlboro best player award, won jointly by O'Neill and Dave Pygall of Ringwood Wilhelmina.

Last year, McCarthy received eight votes in the Rothmans Medal voting and the year before, he had nine votes. This year, he is among the leading candidates for the Medal, for no player has been more consistent.

Born in Falkirk, Scotland, McCarthy joined Aberdeen at 15 and after two years, he played junior league soccer before coming to Melbourne to join Lions in 1969.

He stayed with Lions for two seasons before switching to Melbourne, where he played until mid-1975. During that time, he appeared in two Ampol Cup finals, one of which Melbourne won against Ringwood Wilhelmina in 1973.

In 1972, he also played in the Inter-city series between the top four teams from Sydney and Melbourne. Marconi won the series.

McCarthy transferred to Sunshine for \$2300 in June 1975, and joined Ajax early this year in part exchange for Nick Cook.

He and his wife Kathy,

have five daughters — Pamela, 12, Marie 10,

Wendy and Jillian 9, and Cassandra 4.

He works as a builder's laborer and lives in Sunshine.



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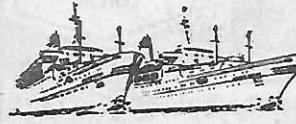
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JUNIOR STANDINGS

VICTORIA

Junior Cup semi-finals played August 12:

UNDER 11: Kew City vs. Duncaster 0-1.

UNDER 12: Maroof 'A' vs. Waverley 1-2.

UNDER 13: Clayton 'A' vs. Waverley 1-2.

UNDER 14: Clayton 'A' vs. Kew 0-7.

UNDER 15: Duncaster vs. Clayton 'A' 0-2.

Boronia vs. Kew 0-2.

UNDER 12: Maroof 'A' vs. Maroof 4-0.

Aileen vs. Meadow Park 2-1.

UNDER 13: Altona 'A' vs. Port Melbourne 0-7.

F. Pines vs. South Melbourne 0-2.

UNDER 14: Maroof 'A' vs. Kew 2-8.

Waverley vs. Star Sport — walkover to Waverley.

UNDER 15: Green Gully vs. St Melb 0-7.

Waverley vs. Kew 4-2.

UNDER 16: Star Sport vs. Footscray — walkover to Footscray. Aileen vs. Box Hill 1-3.

UNDER 18: Essendon vs. Russells 2-1.

Waverley vs. Bent Park — postponed.

Results to be held September 23/24 at Duncaster Park, Brighton.

Victorian junior standings as at August 13:

Duncaster

UNDER 9

W D L F A P

Maroof 'A' 12 2 0 4 2 2 2 6

Duncaster 'A' 11 1 1 4 3 2 3 3

Kew City 'A' 9 0 4 3 1 1 1 1

Nana City 'A' 5 2 6 1 2 3 2 3

Clydeon 'A' 5 1 8 1 2 1 1 1 1

Ring Utd 4 0 9 1 1 1 1 1 1

Waverley 1 2 1 0 5 3 1 4

F.T. Gully 0 1 1 2 5 4 1 1

UNDER 10 'B'

W D L F A P

Maroof 'B' 10 2 1 4 3 2 3 4

Mitchell 10 1 3 2 3 2 4 1

Mitcham 9 2 2 2 4 2 3 2

Duncaster 'B' 9 2 2 3 2 2 6 2

Nana City 'B' 4 5 4 9 1 6 1 3

Kew City 'B' 3 3 7 7 1 1 0 1

Clydeon 'B' 3 2 9 12 2 8 8 2

Box Hill 'B' 1 1 1 2 4 6 3 3

Maroof 'B' 0 2 1 1 2 4 7 2

UNDER 11 'A'

W D L F A P

Kew City 'A' 12 2 1 2 6 1 5 2 5

Waverley 'A' 11 3 1 4 1 5 2 5

Maroof 'A' 11 3 1 4 3 2 3 4

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Duncaster 'B' 2 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1

Maroof 'C' 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1

Hawthorn 1 0 1 1 4 1 4 5 2

UNDER 12 'C'

W D L F A P

Clarinda 14 0 1 6 1 7 2 8

Box Hill 'C' 11 3 1 3 2 11 25

Maroof 'D' 11 1 3 5 5 11 23

Mitcham 11 1 3 5 5 12 15

Ring Utd 11 1 3 5 5 12 15

Waverley 11 1 3 5 5 12 15

F.T. Gully 11 1 3 5 5 12 15

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Box Hill 'A' 13 0 1 3 4 21 27

Duncaster 'A' 11 1 1 5 3 15 23

Kew City 'A' 11 1 1 5 3 15 23

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Clydeon 'A' 8 0 4 2 14 20 10

Ring Utd 8 0 4 2 14 20 10

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ΑΔΕΛΑΤΗΔΟΣ

'Η έπιτυχία της 'Ελλάς' Αδελαΐδος στο 20 'Εθνικό πρωτάθλημα έχει κατέβασεν ποδοσφαιρική ιστορία.

'Η 'Ελληνική ομάδα της 'Αδελαΐδος έστω και με μία ισοτιμία θά κατέκτησε την άλλη Κύπριακή το πρωτάθλημα και θα είναι για τα άρκεια την πρώτη 'Ελληνική ομάδα που κατέκτησε 'Εθνικό πρωτάθλημα της Αυστραλίας.'

Φυσικά ή πρώτη έρωτηση του καθενές. Θα είναι για τα πάντα τα κατάφερε.

Και από δύο άρκεις ή παράξενη ιστορία της 'Ελλάς' Αδελαΐδος.

'Η 'Ελληνική ομάδα μπορεί κατ' άρχην — και πολὺ δικαιολογημένα — νά έχει ένα παρόπανο άπο τον Τόνο. Είναι την λιγύτερη προβολή άπο κάθε άλλη 'Ελληνική ομάδα στο 'Εθνικό Πρωτάθλημα.

'Η πιο άξιολογή ιστορία, φέτος, θα πάντα η ξαφνική άλλην προπονητή καθώς και η άρκεική πρόσληψη. Τό δυό αύτά γεγονότα πήραν μεγάλη δημοσιότητα, χωρίς δύμας ή απόβούν, στις άρκεις τουλάχιστον οφέλιμα.

'Η ομάδα άρκεις το πρωτάθλημα πολὺ σύσκημα. Μετά την δλαγή του προπονητή άρκεις νά πηγαίνει καλύτερα. Σήμερα είναι ή έπιδεινη πρωταθλήτρια Αυστραλίας. Ποιός είναι λοιπόν ο αίτιος γι' αυτήν την έπιτυχία της ομάδας που έκεινος άθρούσε και με πολὺ λίγες προοπτικές για τέτοιο κατόρθωμα;

Οι διαδόσεις γι' αυτή την ιστορία της 'Ελλάς' Αδελαΐδος, είναι πολλές και διάφορες.

Πολλοί λέγαν ότι ο τρόπος παιγνιδιού είναι δύσκειλη τού πρώτου προπονητή κ. Μαργαρίτη. 'Άλλοι πάλι λέγαν ότι ή έπιτυχία οφέλειται άποκλειστικά και μόνον στούς παικτές. Τό χειρότερο θέμα είναι ότι πολλοί λίγοι άποδιδουν την έπιτυχία της ομάδας στον τωρινό προπονητή κ. 'Ανταμ. Αύτο ομαινεί ότι άν ή ομάδα αποτύχανε θα ζητούσαν το κεφάλι του οι άποδοι και μαζί με αύτό της διοικήσεως πού τόν προσέλαβε.

Τώρα θέμας μέτρος σεριερής μέρες πριν δύο τόν θριάμβο έπειτα θουθούν δρισμένοι νά άποδιδουν την έπιτυχία σε διόδηπο άλλο χωρίς νά συμπεριλαμβάνουν τόν κ. 'Ανταμ. Και αύτό είναι άδικο.

Δέν είναι συνατόν ένας προπονητής που παρέλαβε πάντα θέματα στά πρόθυρα της καταστροφής και πού μεθαυρίο θα πάρει τόν τίτλο μαζί της νά μήν προσέφερε τίποτα.

Μπορεί νά μήν γνωρίζουμε έπιτυχίες τού κ. 'Ανταμ, ίως αύτη νά είναι και ή πρώτη του, όπωδηποτε θέμα δέν είναι άμετοχος στην έπιτυχία της 'Ελλάς' Αδελαΐδος.

Πολλοί ίως πούν ότι οι πάικτες μόνον τους πήραν το πρωτάθλημα. Μά αύτος δέν είναι και ο στόχος — άκομη και εύκτικάθε προπονητή. Τό μεγαλύτερο μέρος της έπιτυχίας έσπερται πολλές φορές άπο τους παικτές και όχι άπο τόν προπονητή και αύτό συμβαίνει όταν άκολουθούν σωστά τό πρόγραμμά του.

Δέν ξέρω άν τού πάρουν άκομη δρισμένοι πού θέλουν ίως νά θαμπώσουν τόν καθρέπτη της έπιτυχίας της έλληνικής θέματος.

Είναι υποχρέωσης θέμας δώλων μας νά συνχαρούμε την 'Ελλάς' Αδελαΐδος για την έπιτυχία της, πού είναι άποτελέσμα θέματος προσθέσιας και δική άποτελέσματος.

"Ετσι, θα πρέπει νά φέρουμε τό χέρι τού προπονητή και νά πούμε 'Συγχαρητήρια κ. 'Ανταμ, ή θέμα σας άνακρυθητής πρωταθλήτρια Αυστραλίας".

Π. ΓΕΩΡΓΙΟΥ

Peter Sharne saves NSW

By BRUCE WADDELL

Entertainment was the name of the game when Queensland and New South Wales drew 2-2 at Perry Park in Brisbane, in the first meeting between the States since 1974.

On that occasion, Queensland beat a "B" New South Wales side 2-1 while the Socceros were beaten in the World Cup finals in West Germany.

In 1970, Queensland was defeated 3-0 by another second string NSW team. The last time, two one-length representing sides met was in 1964, when NSW was successful 6-0.

So, some 14 years later, the Maroons and the Blues again met, this time the only representative being that a most enjoyable match was watched by only some 3,000 people.

New South Wales' starting lineup contained only one player with the only "outsider" being Sutherland youngster Craig Hall, but each of the State Leagues reserves were given a run in the second half with Joe Vlasak.

Queensland had a solid set-back when keeper Nigle Lowndes injured a thumb at training and withdrew, but his place was easily filled by Peter Dugay. Hall also began the match with 10 Philips League players and the extra man here was Grange Thistle's Steve Dolan, a former Australian under-23 international tourist and regular state-

player coach Denis Ford made out one change, substituting the out-of-touch Berry Leedie with another First Division player and long-time State representative, Ron Millman.

There was definitely a match of two sections. Queensland looked to be heading for a sizeable victory when they played some fine football to race to a 1-0 lead, 16 minutes after half time.

Players for Peter Sharne, Paul Dugay, Peter Stone and Murray Barnes were strangely substituted with New South Wales' Doug back up to New South Wales' Doug back so as to deservingly square accounts.

That vaunted New South Wales quarter had been kept quiet largely through the excellent efforts of Bruce Annes, Gerasim Petter and left back Alan Niven, but once Queensland lost control of the midfield, they were on the backpedal for the latter stages of the second half.

New South Wales began more fluently and the Queensland defence was put under some early pressure by several poor clearances from the back.

But in the 8th minute, Queensland almost took the lead

when Peter, Jim Hermitton and Larry Gaffney worked the ball upfield, from where it came to Keleto.

He crossed and Gaffney shot but Todd Clarke, seemingly out of position, managed to cork screw himself and pull off a save. Two minutes later, Annes made a superb break down the middle and split the backline wide open but Dolan, with Clarke to beat, struck wide.

NSW came into the picture quickly with Clive Eaton sending Hall down the right wing. He cut in and shot across the goalmouth but Wishart dived and saved. Dolan was having a go on the left wing after switching away from Dugay and several times turned Kevin Julian inside out with ease.

From one such run, Dolan took up the ball and headed and scored. Peter's header was destined for the corner until Clarke again saved well. Young Hall had another good chance for NSW when Stone intercepted a Dolan

pase and made the opening, but his shot was halved when Wishart made a difficult save look easy.

Queensland took the lead in the 37th minute with a splendid move which began with Hermitton himself and pull off a save. Keleto, who was also involved before Mullin and Stephen O'Connor tried vainly to clear, but the ball bounced in front of Dolan who hammered past Clarke from just inside the box.

Stone for the first time in the match, showed his wares when he made a 55th minute break; but the classy Hermitton came in at half time and got his second leading to a goal.

Dolan shot over the top from long range for Queensland, who then took a 2-1 lead into the interval. Peter's header easily headed a Niven cross past Clarke's replacement, Barry Hoare.

Possibly the earlier effort began to tell, for instead of really ramming home the advantage

Queensland shortened stride and within minutes it was obvious NSW had the talent to come back.

Eaton should have had a goal back only four minutes after Hermitton's second goal at the end of a concerted raid during which Sharne again made a powerful run only to have his cross hit the post.

The rebound came to Sebastian Glamplao, who cracked a shot goalwards, Wishart saved and while he was on the ground, yet another goalpost was headed wide by Eaton.

Terry Butler livened up the NSW attack and from one of his accurate corners in the 65th minute, Queensland's Wishart opened a tremendous header in via Wishart's fingers.

Only four minutes later, NSW equalised through the graceful Sharne, in highly controversial circumstances.

He broke from the halfway line and Wishart had broken up a Queensland attack and seeing that two team mates on his right were offside, Sharne continued alone and hammered past the advancing Wishart.

The linesman had raised his flag for offside, but referee Eddie Klose correctly ruled the goal should stand.

From then on, NSW surged forward with Stone and Barnes in full cry and it took the strength of Hermitton, Con Legas and Peter Mullin to hold them out and retain the fitting scoreline.

Hat-trick heroes



• Monash (Latrobe Valley) seniors, standing from left: W. Schnabl, K. Sandy, R. Lang, L. Winkelmann, P. Boyes, R. Ellul. Front: C. Lang, I. Amaira, J. Schnabl, J. Krawec, T. Sultana.



• Monash reserves, standing from left: C. Nash, L. Schnabl, D. Lang, B. Quirke, T. Murray, J. Vazquez. Front: M. Jackson, D. Kowal, M. Rooney, A. Ellul, P. Harris.



• Monash Second Division team standing from left: R. Aquilina, G. Aquilina, G. Learmonth, D. Short, R. Winkelmann, R. Talbot, L. Schnabl. Front: C. Camilleri, R. Hughes, D. Kowal, F. Amaira, N. Carolan, K. Davey.



• Monash Third Division team, standing from left: C. Cachia, D. Rek, M. Lang, J. Fletcher, S. Peel, R. Ross, B. Sostak. Front: D. Hankinson, R. Winkelmann, P. Blunt, M. Farrugia, D. Elkington.

Title marks 20th year

Latrbo Valley (Vic.) club Monash is celebrating its 20th anniversary in fine style, having won the 3rd Division championship.

Monash is the only club in the Latrbo Valley to field four senior teams—seniors, reserves, 2nd Division and 3rd Division. The other teams are faring well, with the seniors and reserves in the top four and the 2nd Division team finishing runner-up. Monash also has a women's team and six junior teams.

The club has just bought a hall which will replace the present clubrooms and will be ready for use by next season.

The juniors are performing well, with the under-10s on top of the league and the under-14s second.

Colin Bird has been selected to represent Victoria in the under-13 team—the only player from Latrbo Valley.

Monash will billet the Tasmanian team for the forthcoming national championships.

The 3rd Division team clinched the title when it beat Moe City 5-3.

Goalscorers were R. Winkelmann 2, B. Sostak 2 and M. Farrugia.

Monash's presentation is on August 25th in the Yalourn golf club.

The "Soccer Action" Hat Trick Diploma is available to any junior player who scored three or more goals in any league, Cup or official competition in a single game.

Coaches are asked to supply the following information:

1. Name of the player who scored the hat trick (if more).

2. His age, address and the team for which he plays.

3. The team against which he scored the goals.

4. Send the information to "Soccer Action", 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne, Vic., and we will forward the certificate free of charge to the manager to keep on record.

The boy's names will also appear in our list of "Hat-Trick Heroes", published every week.

This week's hat-trick heroes:

Zeljko Diliberto, 14, five goals.

Greg Hartland, 14, (Nunawading); Greg Barnes, 16 (Rosanna); Peter Graham, 6, Craig Cartwright, 8 (Lavington, NSW); Marty Kamines, 8, four goals (Stockton, NSW); Darren Brown, 8,

four goals, Steve Grimshaw, four goals, Mark Lynch, 2, three goals.

Brian Anker, 12 (Baxter); Mark Luca, 8, seven goals, Ray Hodgen, 8, Ross Gilbert, 8, live goals, Leonard Ferndandes (Peninsula), 10 (Mornington); Con Legas, 10 (West United); Martin Furlong, 11 (St. Albans); Figen Ilhan, (George Cross); John Lyon, 12 (Mornington Heights); Dimitrios, 10, four goals (Stn. Melb. Hobson); Anthony Burton, 8, five goals, Garner Cleary, 8, four goals, West Ryde (Ringwood); Andrew Miller, 11 (Werribee); Michael Ward, 12, five goals (Rosedale Park); Mario Matera, 11, (Altona); Alvaro Franco, 14, (Cobram); George Kambourakis, 16, six goals; Con Kofos, 16 (Clarendon); Jimmy O'Connor, 12, four goals (Peninsula); Alan Baines, 10, Brett Parrish, 10 (Rochester's Hotspurs, Tas); Troy Green, 7, seven goals, Peter Minotto, 7, live goals, Kane Weeks, 7, Terrence Dowd, 7, four goals (Uranderra Hairs, NSW); Craig Banthorpe, 7, four goals,

four goals, Tony Wilson, 8, Mike Walsh, 8, four goals (Ringwood City); Geoff Winter, 12, (Mornington); Greg Cooper, 11 (Mornington Open); Shane Clever, 10, Trevor Barnett, 10 (Mornington Under-10s); Tas; John Myzak, 10, Geoffy Caldecott, 11 (Dandenong); David McEwan, 10 (Berwick); Ronald Nyulhas, 13, four goals (Berwick); Kevin Culham, 9, six goals, Alan Dunn, 8 (Moorebank); Pauline Rumsby, 12, (Mornington); Gavin Barnes, 12, four goals, Brendan Eddington, 12 (Dandenong); Leslie Ernsterda, six goals, Garry Blackie, four goals, Warren McLean, four goals, (Ferntree Gully Primary School).

I have just taken a count of letters received regarding no competition before the age of 11 or 12 and the result is 40 letters. I am sure there are many more letters, let me know if you like to add to my list. John, let's see your name on the list!

We need a lot more qualified coaches in Australia. In Victoria, there are 145 coaches to 1,100,000 players, and the ratio of coach to player is 64,892 players, so by these figures I hope you can see why I say that we need a lot more qualified coaches. What's more, there is no excuse not to take part in one of these coaching courses, by making sure that all dates for future courses are published in this column.

I do feel that a junior coach should be coaching players, not teams to win a competition.

We should spend a lot more time on teaching good basic techniques because without these we will never improve our standard of play.

We should also show these boys what to do when to apply those techniques in their games. They should be allowed to try these things out in their games, and most important, should not be pulled up

if they make a mistake or if they fail in what they are trying to do.

Instead, praise them for what they were trying and in your next coaching session, show them how they can improve. If you are trying to teach them to become better players, try it next time. I think you will like it.

All letters to L. G. Jensen, 16 Saturn St, South Caulfield, 3162.

Under-19 trials

Bill Curran, who has been appointed coach of the Victorian under-19 team for the Coca Cola national youth championships to be held in May next year, has started his search for talented young players.

Curran will hold selection trials in October and November.

All Victorian clubs with exceptionally talented players born on or after August 1, 1960, are asked to ring Curran on 534 4304 or 534 3114.

Philips League Club Directory

ADELAIDE CITY

G.P.O. BOX 1262L, ADELAIDE, 5001

SECRETARY: Carmine Picarello (08) 337 0241

COACH: Les Sheinflug.

GROUND: Olympic Sports Field, Kensington.
(08) 31 1844

COLOURS: Black & White

This week's match: v. WEST ADELAIDE at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.



BRISBANE CITY

P.O. Box 265 Broadway, Brisbane 4001

Club Phone 356 8834

SECRETARY: G. Canale bus (07) 52 4711

COACH: B. Truman

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne.

SPONSOR: Alitalia Airlines



This week's match: v. BRISBANE LIONS at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH

61 HALL ST., BONDI, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: H. K. Lakmaker, 30 3344 (mornings)

663 4576 (afternoons)

COACH: Gerry Chaldi

GROUND: Wentworth Park, Glebe, N.S.W. (02) 660 7431

SPONSOR: Presto Smallgoods



This week's match: v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

FITZROY UNITED

P.O. BOX 8,
COLLINGWOOD,
3066

Goldair
TRAVEL & TOURS

CONTESTANT IN MISS ALEXANDER QUEST 1978

NAME: Durania Giorgines

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne

OCCUPATION: Student at Laier High School.
HOBBIES: Soccer, stamp collecting, sports in general, sheet collecting.

SUPPORTED BY: Andura Lingerie 9-13 Tinning St, Brunswick.

For further enquiries about the Quest ring Mrs Polly

McGill 366 2885 or Mr Spyros Rombouts: 489 9549

or 479 0113. Miss Alexander Quest judging will take

place November 25th at New Palace Ballroom.

This week's match: v. FOOTSCRAY at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.



NEWCASTLE KB UNITED

4 NORTHWOOD ST., ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS, N.S.W., 2289

SECRETARY: P. Trisley, Bus. (049) 24930 (049) 26 2433

COACH: A. Vest

GROUND: International Sports Centre, Turton Rd., New Lambton. Ph (049) 52 1224

SPONSOR: Tooth & Co., Brewers of KB Beer

This week's match: v. MARCONI at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.



SOUTH MELBOURNE

P.O. BOX 64, ST. KILDA WEST, VIC., 3182



NAME: Gina Athanasiadis,

AGE: 16

PLACE OF BIRTH: Melbourne.

OCCUPATION: Student. Hobbies: Dancing for eight years, enjoys cooking, plays soccer for South Melbourne Hellas Women's soccer team.

SUPPORTED: Parents.

For further enquiries ring Mrs Lucy Farmakis. Tel. No. 429 2855 - 51 6781 or Mr Denis Kallinikos, 689 4547.

Miss Hellas quest judging December 8 at Southern Cross Hotel.

This week's match: v. CANBERRA CITY at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLOURS: Blue and white.



This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

BRISBANE LIONS

15 DELPHINUS ST., INALA, QLD. 4077

SECRETARY: Simon Boeqheim, (07) 372 2891

COACH: G. Vincze

GROUND: Perry Park, Abbotsford Rd., Mayne. (07) 52 5328

COLORS: All Orange with Blue Stripe.

SPONSOR: Kentucky Fried Chicken



This week's match: v. BRISBANE CITY at Perry Park (Brisbane) Sunday 3 pm.

CANBERRA CITY

P.O. Box 910, Canberra Cty 2600

SECRETARY: David Dillon 48 8917 (W)

54 1787 (L)

COACH: J. Warren.

GROUND: National Athletic Stadium, Bruce.

SPONSOR: BRIAN POLLOCK Ford



This week's match: v. SOUTH MELBOURNE at National Athletic Stadium (Canberra) Saturday 3 pm.

FOOTSCRAY

P.O. BOX 122, ST KILDA SOUTH, 3182

SECRETARY: H. Iser bus (03) 391 3231

COACH: C. Cirkovic

SPONSOR: JAT

YUGOSLAV AIRLINES

GROUND: Olympic Park

Or
Schintler Reserve



This week's match: v. FITZROY UNITED at Olympic Park (Melbourne) Sunday 3 pm.

MARCONI

MARCONI ROAD, BOSSLEY PARK, N.S.W. 2176

SECRETARY: V. Morizzi, Bus. (02) 72 2433

COACH: R. Basic

GROUND: Marconi Oval, Marconi Rd., Bossley Park

SPONSOR: Rosso Antico



This week's match: v. NEWCASTLE KB UNITED at International Sports Centre (Newcastle) Saturday 3 pm.

ST. GEORGE

84 VICTORIAN AVENUE, MORTDALE, N.S.W.

SECRETARY: S. Boqnar, Bus. (02) 630 2744

COACH: J. Vlasits.

GROUND: Barton Park, Rockdale

COLOURS: White, Red & Green



This week's match: v. WESTERN SUBURBS at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

SYDNEY OLYMPIC

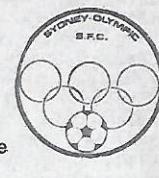
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SYDNEY SOUTH, N.S.W., 2000

SECRETARY: N. Smillas, Bus. (02) 72 0661

COACH: J. Marston

GROUND: Erskineville Oval, Mitchell Rd., Erskineville

SPONSOR: Patra Fruit Juices



This week's match: v. EASTERN SUBURBS HAKOAH at Wentworth Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.

WEST ADELAIDE

G.P.O. BOX 1130, ADELAIDE S.A., 5001

SECRETARY: D. A. Carapetis, Bus. (08) 227 4311

COACH: J. Adam

GROUND: Hindmarsh Stadium, Manton St., Hindmarsh

COLOURS: Blue and white.



This week's match: v. ADELAIDE CITY at Hindmarsh Stadium (Adelaide) Sunday 2.30 pm.

WESTERN SUBURBS

4 WILLIAM ST., FIVE DOCK, N.S.W., 2046

SECRETARY: G. Stratford, Bus. (02) 713 8672

COACH: M. Laing

GROUND: Englefield Stadium, Jenner Rd., Dural

COLOURS: Black & White



This week's match: v. ST. GEORGE at Barton Park (Sydney) Sunday 3 pm.